





**PROPOSED NEW STATE.**

to embrace the territory lying between  
the Atlantic and the Pacific.

**WELL PUT**—In a letter to the Petersburg Express, Gen. Wise says of the "new movement":

"Gentlemen say it [negro suffrage] will be forced on us, and therefore they consent. My reason for not consenting is that it is to be forced upon us. Why help the force to wrong? I prefer to be illegally and unconstitutional, disfranchised by force, rather than be illegally and unconstitutionally enfranchised, by consent in such a case, involving honor as well as rights, liberty and public law."

The Baltimore Sun's Washington cor.

**THE OTHER SIDE.**

bly adopt some measure less proscriptive

Judge Underwood, in a letter to Mr. Rye, relative to the "new movement," says:

"All we want is a hearty acquiescence on the part of the people in the adoption of the two, and only two, permanent features of our State constitution—universal suffrage and universal education."

The Junior Editor of the OLD COMMONWEALTH, having recently paid a visit

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**—The annual session of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held in Central Church, Baltimore, commencing on Wednesday, March 24, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. James S. Richards has just disposed of thirty acres of land, lying in the forks of the Shenandoah river, near River Station.

known to you, it should be doubtful whether it falls within the embrace of this general amnesty and pardon, you will be so good as to report the same without delay to me with such a statement of the indistinctness and of the case as may enable me to give further instructions concerning the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant

WM. M. EVARTS,  
Attorney General.

To E. C. Carrington, Esq., United States  
District Attorney, Washington, D. C.

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A movement is in progress to found a new Episcopal denomination on an evangelical basis.

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**LOCAL AFFAIRS.**

ADVERTISERS will please hand in their favors by Tuesday morning, as it is desirable to put the Commonwealth to press on Wednesday morning, the regular day of publication. Please don't forget to remember this.

**CONSTITUTION OF A BAPTIST CHURCH IN HARRISONBURG.**—On Sunday last, 17th, sundry Baptist ministers, viz: Rev. James B. Taylor, D.D., of Richmond, Rev. Geo. B. Taylor, of Staunton, Rev. J. A. Chambliss, of Richmond, Rev. John E. Macey, of Albemarle, Rev. W. F. Broadus, D.D., of Fredericksburg, met in council in Harrisonburg, to aid in constituting a Baptist Church. The day was cloudy, and the streets from a slight fall of snow the day previous, were quite muddy; notwithstanding which, there was a good congregation assembled.

The exercises were introduced by a highly appropriate sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Macey, from Ephesians, Chapter XX, Verse 17, and after which, Rev. J. B. Taylor, presiding over the council, Rev. Joseph E. Chambliss, at the request of the Brethren and Sisters proposing themselves as the constituent elements of the church, read a synopsis of their religious sentiments as agreed to in a previous meeting, declaring themselves in sympathy with the Baptists of Virginia, and a covenant, by which they pledge themselves to God, and to one another, to dwell together in Christian fellowship as a church state, according to the law of Christ, and the example of the primitive followers of Jesus, as found in the New Testament.

The chairman then, in behalf of the council recognized them as a church of Christ, and welcomed them by the right hand of fellowship into the Baptist brotherhood in the State of Virginia. Prayer was offered for the newly constituted church, Rev. G. B. Taylor leading the prayer; while a brief address was made to the church by Rev. J. A. Chambliss, and to the congregation by Rev. W. F. Broadus.

This new organization deserves the sympathy of Christians generally, and surely has a strong claim on the Baptists of the Valley. Particularly, Rev. John E. Macey, on his own personal responsibility purchased a neat house of worship, built by the Methodist of this place, located conveniently, and sufficiently large. The cost of the building was twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars. To raise this amount, Rev. Mr. Macey proposed himself to contribute liberally, and it is hoped that a generous cooperation with him, by those who desire the prosperity of the Baptist denomination in this vicinity will enable him to meet the obligation thus voluntarily assumed for the promotion of this general good.

**J. M. MULLER.**—We were vastly amused at a rather ludicrous muddle, in the puddle, or whatever else it may be termed, which occurred here on Monday last. Somebody, no matter who, had been drinking too much, and was considerably "soured," and wanted to sing a song or two, in the game frame of mind, in a way of no account. And so enough he did. Everybody, and a great many other people who had nothing else to do, ran to see what it was all about. Some on horse-back, others on foot, all wondering their way to the scene of action, in front of the store of his honor, the Mayor of our city. "Fight! fight!" echoed a hundred voices, at once. Who is it? Where are they? cried others. Everybody seemed to be in a good humor. The thin mud fell in every direction. Quaintable officers were on the spot, trying to restore order, and arresting such as were deemed ringleaders in the incomprehensible muddle. Finally, quiet was restored, and we were indefatigable in our efforts to find out what it was all about, but had to give up the investigation in despair. After taking a view of the ludicrous scene for several minutes, we concluded that it was no serious matter, after all, and left.

It is not probable that anybody meant to disturb the peace, or to violate any of the town ordinances; but the Bergmeister thought differently, and, in the discharge of his official duty, endeavored to restore order, but found it impossible to do so. It was most decidedly inconvenient to arrest so many people with the small force at his disposal, even if it had been desirable to punish such "funny phlegms" for having a little fun over nothing. Such things are not exactly in accordance with our views of good order, and ought not to be encouraged, neither ought they to be repeated too often, or more serious breaches of the peace might possibly result. The palliating circumstance, in this case, is that it was an exceedingly unpleasant day—raining, snowy, muddy—and, consequently, more had "angle foot" than had been directed to themselves would have been.

**ABOUT ICE.**—We were once forcibly struck with the remark of a gentleman, who had paid some attention to the matter, that "it is seldom more than two ice crops are produced in one winter, and most frequently but one." Hence, he argued, the first chance should be embraced by all who wish to secure a supply of this indispensable article—indispensable alike to health and comfort. If this be a fact, as there have been already two

**KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE!**—The road question, we mean—the great question, paramount in importance to all others, not only to the citizens and business men of the town of Harrisonburg, but to the people of the whole county. We want good roads, not only for the benefit of our own great county, but for the convenience of our sister counties of Highland, Pendleton, Highland, Augusta, and Page. Now is the time to be acting as well as writing and talking about the matter. The importance of immediate action upon this subject is too obvious to all reflecting minds, to require argument. Harrisonburg is now the terminus of the railroad, and is unquestionably the most important trading point on the line. It possesses greater facilities than any other point, both for selling produce and purchasing supplies. Our enterprising business men will be enabled to buy flour, bacon, grain, and, indeed, all other products of the farm, at fair prices, and to furnish fertilizers, of every description, to planters, grocers, &c., upon the most accommodating terms. This is all true; but the people must have good roads to induce them to come here, or they will seek channels offering better facilities.

We want a good macadamized or graded road, leading from Harrisonburg to Franklin, or some other accessible point in Pendleton county. The construction of such a road will require the organization of a company to build it to the West Virginia line, and another to interest it at the Rockingham line. A meeting was called at November Court to consider this matter, but we believe nothing was done. This road, with branches extending to every mill and neighborhood, where they are needed, would necessarily pour into our town the rich products of that wealthy region, and would have a tendency to increase its resources every year.

We want an extension of the Warm Springs road, or a branch connecting with it, to bring us in connection with the enterprising farmers and business men of Highland, or they will naturally go elsewhere to sell their produce and to buy their supplies. The two counties above named not only are capable of producing large quantities of grain, beef, cattle and hogs, but they possess immense mineral resources, which will soon attract the attention of enterprising capitalists from other sections, who will have the most encouraging inducements to invest. This is no idle dream, but a thing that may be realized by the present generation.

**HARRISONBURG DEPOT.**—TRADE, &c.—The Depot building at this place has been completed, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, and is now ready for the reception of produce, &c. This building, we are informed, is one hundred feet in length and thirty-five feet wide, substantially built, covered with slate, and easy of access. A comfortable room, about ten feet deep, has been partitioned off at one end of the building for the use of Agents, Mr. Bate, and those assisting him.

We were much pleased, on a recent visit to the depot, to see that large quantities of flour, bacon, oats, hay, and other descriptions of produce, are already beginning to be marketed. Several car loads of flour, of ninety-two barrels each, were sent away over the railroad, within the past week. The greater portion of this traffic goes to Alexandria, some to Baltimore, and some to Richmond. And in this connection, we may say, the Richmond papers report the fact that a lot of bacon was received in that city, sent from this place, in good order, without having been broken in bulk. There are large quantities of flour and other produce in this county, which will no doubt be sent to market so soon as the roads shall be in a condition to permit its transportation. When marketed, this will necessarily bring a large amount of money into the community—a desideratum at this time.

We take pleasure in saying, in this connection, that Mr. Paul's capacious warehouse has been covered with shingles, by Mr. S. H. Hephworth & Co., and the work will also soon be completed. When he is ready for business, he will no doubt announce the fact to the public. Other gentlemen are putting up buildings near the depot, who will no doubt be ready to begin operations early in the spring, when it is anticipated there will be a heavy trade upon this road, from as well as to this point.

**ONE THOUSAND LADS OF ROCKS NEEDED.**—Yes, at least one thousand four hundred loads of stone, of limestone, or some other stones, are needed, and that right early, on the east side of the railroad depot building. The ground has been levelled with clay from the track of the road, and is in splendid condition to be "mottled." The late snows and rains, with alternate freezing and thawing, has produced a superabundance of nice, soft mud, tolerably free from rocks; and it doesn't require much effort to "wade" through it to the depot. Mud, we know, is a good thing. It is used in the manufacture of brick, plastering and daubing houses, &c.; and this "mud" is emphatically of the "untempered" kind, not for any good purpose—a nuisance, and ought to be abated as soon as possible. We call the attention of the proper authorities to this subject. Our farmers are rolling in their flour, and other produce more rapidly now than they will be able to do when the season for plowing for the spring crops comes on, and it will very materially aid them if this matter is attended to at once.

It may be proper, in this connection, to urge the necessity of constructing a foot-path, either from the Turnpike to the eastern end of the depot, or from Capt. D. S. Jones's fence to the western steps of the building, for the convenience of our citizens generally, as well as for the benefit of those who may come or go upon the cars. In the present condition of the ground in that locality, it is impossible for ladies to go from or to the cars without soiling their clothing, however careful they may be.

**THE BRIDGE AT NEW MARKET.**—Connecting the town with the Railroad Depot on the other side of the river, has been completed, with the exception of the necessary fill at the ends. This will be done as soon as the condition of the weather will permit.

**NOTICES OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS NEXT WEEK.**

**MANSION HOUSE HOTEL, BALTIMORE.**—We take great pleasure in recommending this Hotel to the patronage of all our business men visiting the city of Baltimore. It is situated on the corner of St. Paul and Fayette streets, and is under the charge of Capt. Isaac Albertson, who has kept the House for a number of years, and by energy and industry, and catering in splendid style to the wants of his guests, has become able to purchase the Hotel, and is now sole owner and proprietor. Mr. Albertson has remodelled, renovated and newly furnished his House, and we venture to say there is no better, more comfortable or home-like Hotel in Baltimore. The rate of charges at the Mansion House are so low, that it is an important consideration in these very hard times: \$1.50 per single day, and per week \$7, and yet the fare is of the best and plentiful, good rooms, clean beds, and all the comforts of a home. The proprietor of the Mansion House having made money enough at the above rates to buy the Hotel property, is determined to keep his charges at these low figures, notwithstanding the great improvements made in every department of the House. We advise our friends to give Capt. Albertson a call when they go to Baltimore, and we can assure all who do so that they will not regret it.

**LIPPINO-TY'S MAGAZINE.**—The February number, has just been received and is a splendid number. It contains, Beyond the Breakers; A novel, Part II, with a full-page illustration by Schenckel; by Hon. Robert Dale Owen; A New Legend, by Howard Glyndon; Mr. Thackeray, by James M. Barnes; New Wine in Old Bottles, by Eunice Drayton; My Chateau: A Poem, by T. Buchanan Read; Price of a Dream: a story, by Frank Lee Benedict; Phenomena of Memory, by Prof. Samuel B. Dickson; American Art in Rome, by Anne Brewster; Over Yonder: a charming anecdote, Part I, by the author of "The Old Man's Secret"; "Gold Elsie," etc.; the Secret Agent in Foreign Parts; Southern Reconstruction, by a Tennesseean; a Pennsylvania Magazine in 1776; by Jessie E. Ringwald; our monthly Glossary of Literature of the day. Yearly subscription, \$4.00. Single number, 35 cents. Club rates—Two copies, \$7.00; five copies, \$10.00; ten copies, \$19.00; and each additional copy, \$3.00. Specimen numbers, with Premium List, sent to any address on receipt of thirty-five cents. Address J. B. Lippincott & Co., publishers, 715 and 717 Market St., Philadelphia.

**F. SCHEFFER vs. M. M. SIBERT.**—This case, we understand, has been decided in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Scheffer, who is the defendant in the Circuit Court of Shenandoah for the recovery of the value of five barrels of flour, alleged to have been illegally "pressed" by the defendant as post commandant at New Market during the war. The case was argued before Judge Harris, and a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. Believing that this judgment was wrong, Capt. Sibert appealed to the District Court recently held in Winchester, and the decision of the Circuit Court was affirmed. The case was argued in both courts by Jas. H. Williams, Esq., for the plaintiff, and Mr. Walton and John Williams, Esq., for the defendant. The amount recovered was \$100, greenback currency.

**SLIDE ON THE RAILROAD.**—The mail train was delayed for some time, on Friday evening last, by the falling of a large rock upon the track in Steele's cut below town. By the aid of a little powder, and sledging, it was removed before the arrival of the freight train. During the present inclement weather, we may expect those slides to be of frequent occurrence, especially where the cuts were recently made.

**LECTURE—Question for Friday evening, Jan. 22.**—"Ought the action of the late assembly in Richmond, be sanctioned by the people of Virginia?" Messrs. I. Paul, Jr., and G. Eastman will open the debate, and will be followed in the discussion by other gentlemen. The following are the regular clergymen: Messrs. Eastman, Herr, Jones, H. C. Holland, Lundy, Paul, I. Jr., and Sibert, M. M.

**Why is your nose always in the middle of your face? Because it's the center.**

**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.**

**FINANCIAL.**  
Gold is going up, and the selling price at the close in New York, on Monday was 137 1/2.

**ROADS AND STOCKS.**  
O. A. & M. R. R. Bonds, 100, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000.

**HARRISONBURG MARKET.**  
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**WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 19, 1869.**  
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# RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Rev. Father Weed will have Divine Service in Harrisonburg, at the house of Mr. John Seaton, on Sunday, January 24th, at 10 o'clock, W. V. Rogers at 11 A. M.

# MARRIED.

On the 12th instant, by Rev. Jacob Miller, Michael C. Pick, of Ohio, and Miss Elizabeth Berry, of Rockingham county.

On the 10th instant, by the same, George Miller and Miss Mary Elizabeth Whaler—all of this county.

On the 14th instant, by the same, Noah Holsinger and Miss Lydia V. Gille—all of this county.

On the 15th instant, by Rev. A. Poe Bode, Robert Arrington and Miss Mary S. Smith—all of this county.

On the 16th instant, in New York, William Bell, of the firm of Rogers, Bell & Co., and Miss Laura V. Keenan, of



# Commonwealth.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 20, 1869.

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READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE OF THIS PAPER FOR THE BENEFIT OF ADVERTISERS.

ON CATCHING COLD.—Catching cold is a common phrase for an attack of catarrh, but it is a very incorrect one. One year I suffered so severely from a series of "colds" that my attention was drawn especially to them. I was then a lecturer in medicine, and nearly every night from five o'clock to six during the winter months had to turn out from a warm room to go through all kinds of weathers, lecture for an hour in a theatre heated by a stove and lighted by gas and then return again to my snug room at home. When I felt a fresh cold beginning, I tried in vain to account for it, until I accidentally saw in Copeland's dictionary that the most fertile cause of a cold was coming from the most cold air to a hot and dry room. This at once explained to me the reason of my frequent suffering, for I had invariably gone into my hot room straight from the cold. I, of course, soon changed my habit. I dawdled in the hall while taking off my great coat, perambulated the rooms which had no fire in them, went up and down stairs, and the like, ere I went in to my study, whose temperature was always reduced. Since then I agreed with a friend, who says, "that a cold comes from catching a hot," and I am disposed to think that there is a strong analogy between a chillblain on a child's toes and cold in a person's nose, throat and lungs.—Medical Mirror.

THE SPOKEN WORD.—Boys and girls, what is it you can never catch, though you chase after it on the wings of the wind? You can never catch the word that has once gone out of your lips. Once spoken, it is out of your reach; do your best, you can never recall it. Therefore, take care what you say. Never speak an unkind word, an impure word, a lying word, or a profane word.

A dandy, strutting about a tavern, took up a pair of green spectacles which lay on the table, put them on his nose, and turning to the looking glass, said: "Landlord, how do these become me? Don't you think they improve my looks?" "I think they do," replied the landlord, "they hide a part of your face."

A youth who started out in life with an earnest determination to be honest, upright, faithful to all trusts, punctual, attentive; and, above all, God-fearing, has a promise of abundant success. Though he be without money, or wealthy friends, he will be sure to gain all that he most desires.

Josh Billings writes that "Philosophers all agree that the milk is put into the kernal, and that the whole is nearly plugged up, but who the feller is who dizz it, the philosophers are honest enough, for a wonder, to admit they can't tell."

"Is there a real progress in Christianity among those cannibals?" asked an old lady of her nephew, a roving sailor, who had just returned from a long cruise. "Yes, Aunt Hannah, they have got now they can take their grog like Christians, and can't eat roast missionary without mince sauce."

A SERVANT GIRL at Salem, Massachusetts, was sent to the store for some papers, but, forgetting the name, called for a "bottle of folios."

The Boston Transcript says: "We apprehend that proof readers are really the only persons who read every word of voluminous public documents, and they are paid for doing it."

Indians in Omaha wear paper collars fastened with a shoe string, because they have no garments on which to button them.

An Iowa farmer, being troubled with rats, caught one and saturated it with kerosene oil and let it go. The result was the rats left for parts unknown, and have not been heard of since.

An editor, describing a church in Minnesota, says: "No velvet cushions in our pews—no don't go in for style. The fattest person has the softest seat, and takes it out with him at the close of the service."

Frenchmen cannot pronounce "ship." The word sounds "sheep" in their mouths. Seeing an iron-clad, one said to a boy, "Is this a war sheep?" "No, it's a rain," answered the boy.

"Attend your church," the parson cries, "to church each fair one goes; The old go there to close their eyes, The young to eye their clothes."

An exceedingly bad sign—to sign another man's name to a note.

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This well known Hotel has been entirely renovated, and the new proprietor promises that guests shall receive every comfort which a well stocked larder, clean beds and attentive servants can afford.

TERMS \$2.50 PER DAY.

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Office of Trotter's Stage Line and Express at this Hotel.

Board \$2 per day; Single Meals, 50 cents.

Household, 25 cents.

Fine Billiard Saloon and Bar attached. Travelers furnished with conveyances upon application. From an experience of 17 years in the business, the proprietor feels confident of his ability to give satisfaction and render his guests comfortable.

(May 29, 1867—17)

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Having taken charge of this Hotel, the Proprietor announces to the public that he is prepared to accommodate all who may give him a call. His Table will be well supplied; his rooms comfortably furnished; his Bar supplied with fine liquors and his Stables with good Provender.

New Market, April 15, 1868—17

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OYSTER SALOON AND BAR, supplied with choice liquors and Ale. Being determined to keep a good House, I ask the patronage of the public.

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OLD AMERICAN HOTEL, Corner Market and Water Streets, WINCHESTER, VA.

The above House has been re-opened, and the proprietor solicits a share of the public patronage. Stages and Omnibuses will convey passengers to and from the House.

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May 30, 1868—17

AMERICAN HOTEL, I IMMEDIATELY AT RAILROAD DEPOT, STAUNTON, VA.

McCHESNEY & NADENBOUSCH, Prop'rs.

R. M. LIPSCOMB, Manager.

W. L. WHOLEY, Superintendent.

The Proprietors in resuming the management of this well known and popular hotel, have long and favorably known to the traveling public, promise in the future to retain the reputation the House has borne, as a

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Its location, immediately at the Railroad Depot, renders it a convenient stopping place for persons on business or in search of health.

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By permission we refer to the following gentlemen who have our Pianos in use:

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THE HOME Insurance Company provides you a home in case you are insured in this company and sustain a loss by fire.

FUR! FUR! FUR!

Just received, per Adams Express, direct from the manufacturer, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Furs, to be sold at prices to suit those who may wish to purchase, at the Ladies' Bazaar.

Dec 22, W. M. LOEB, Agent.

ALLEN'S Lung Balsam, Dr. Cordell, Agent.

Expectorant, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for sale at

OTTS DRUG STORE.

## MECHANICAL.

HARRISONBURG IRON FOUNDRY.

1868.

P. BRADLEY & CO.,

At the old stand, Southwestern end of Harrisonburg, on the War of 1861, the Foundry is prepared to manufacture at short notice.

ALL KINDS OF CASTINGS.

Mill Castings & Machinery, Flow Castings, Sugar-Cane Mills, and in fact almost any kind of

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Our experience being extensive, having conducted the business since 1840, we can guarantee our work to be satisfactory to all.

We will manufacture and keep constantly on hand the following:

LIVINGSTON FLOW.

which is acknowledged, on all hands, to be the best adapted to this country, and will furnish them to our customers, certainly on as good terms as they can be had anywhere else.

FINISHING.

We have in operation at our establishment, a FIRST CLASS LATHE, and are prepared to turn all kinds of

IRON FINISHING in the very best manner.

Country Produce taken in exchange for work.

Partners, Mill-owners and others give us a call, and we will endeavor to give satisfaction.

HARRISONBURG, VA. Feb 26-17.

HAGERSTOWN FOUNDRY.

STOVES.—"Empire Cook" (three sizes) Dining Room Cook, Stanley Air-tight, Etc. (five sizes.)

Hominy Mills, Mill Gearing, Iron Railings, Castings, Job Work.

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IRON for the Celebrated Muley Saw furnished in Complete Sets. This saw will cut

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All kinds of Gearing put up in the best manner for

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McDOWELL & BACHEL, Hagerstown, Md.

Jan 24-17

CRICKENBERGER & HOCKMAN, Cabinet-Makers & Undertakers.

Respectfully inform the customers of A. Hockman and Co., and the community generally, that they have taken charge of the old establishment occupied by the old firm of Hockman & Long, and now recently by Hockman & Co., on the street leading to Woodbine Cemetery, in Harrisonburg, where they are now engaged in carrying on the Cabinet Making business in all its branches. We will give special attention to

UNDER TAKING.

As agents for the sale of the MARYLAND BURNING CO., we are prepared, at a moment's notice, to furnish them at reasonable rates.

HEARSE.

always in readiness and funerals attended when ever desired.

The partner in our business feels that he has some claims upon the patronage of a Southern community, outside of the fact that he is a native-born citizen, having served in the regular and faithful apprenticeship to this profession. He was in the Southern army and in a northern regiment, and has seen the war, and has been among his old friends to carry on the old trade at the place. If anybody wants him, he will be glad to hear from him, and if any of his friends should die, he would take a real pleasure in furnishing a coffin, etc., for the burial.

Country Produce taken in exchange for work, either Undertaking or Cabinet work.

CRICKENBERGER & HOCKMAN, 124-24

BLACKSMITHING, NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.

The undersigned having recently located in Harrisonburg, for the purpose of carrying on the Blacksmithing business, solicits patronage to the citizens of the town and county that they are prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of the Blacksmithing business, on reasonable terms. We can repair Thrashing Machines, Engines, Drills, and in fact, any kind of Agricultural Implements. We will make new wrought-iron Chains and other things. Mill Gearing, cast and repaired. We will also make and repair all kinds of machinery. We have in our employ one of the best Horse Shoers in the country. Our motto is to do work QUICK and WELL. All work as far as it is practicable.

Country produce taken in exchange for work, Shop on Main street, a few doors North of the Lutheran Church.

Sept. 9, '83-M. R. JONES & SON.

JONES & McALLISTER, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS, HARRISONBURG, VA.

Respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. They are prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of the Architectural and Building business, with promptness, neatness and dispatch. Our prices for work shall be as low as the market, and we will be other good workmen in town. We are prepared to dry lumber for the public at reasonable rates.

Thanks for past patronage, we solicit a continuance.

April 6-17. JONES & McALLISTER.

A. HOCKMAN, ARCHITECT & BUILDER, HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA.

Will attend to all work entrusted to him in Rockingham or adjoining counties. [J24-17]

SADDLERY & HARNESS.

I would announce to the citizens of Rockham and adjoining counties, that I have recently returned and enlarged my

SADDLERY ESTABLISHMENT.

Main street, nearly opposite Scanlon's Hotel, Harrisonburg, and am fully prepared to do all kinds of plain and fancy work in my line at the shortest notice and upon reasonable terms. The special attention of the LADIES is called to my work.

SIDE SADDLES.

Having had much experience in this branch of the business, I feel satisfied that I can please them. All I ask is that the public will give me a call and examine my stock and work before purchasing.

I tender my thanks for past patronage and respectfully ask a continuance of the same.

June 17-17. A. H. WILSON.

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J. G. SPRENGEL, HARRISONBURG VA.

Would inform the public generally that he has removed his shop to the old chair-making shop formerly occupied by N. Sprengle & Brothers at the upper end of Main Street, and is now engaged in carrying on his business in all its branches. He is prepared to do all kinds of iron work for Mills, and would call particular attention to his make of

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which can be had upon good terms as they can be had anywhere else, and will be ready to repair, promptly and well, all kinds of machinery.

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